Shortfall in Industrial production

1293. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the shortfall in industrial production as compared with the targets set by the Planning Commission during the Sixth Plan;

(b) what are the reasons for fluctuation in output during the plan period; and

(c) whether the targets are likely to be achieved by the end of the Sixth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) to (c) According to CSO, the average rate of growth of industrial production during 1980-81 to 1983-84 was 5.5 per cent as compared to the target of average annual rate of growth of 8 per cent envisaged in the Sixth Five Year Plan (1980—85). The rate of growth of industrial production during April-May 1984 was 7.6 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Fluctuations in output during the Plan period may be due to variations in industrial capacity and in utilisation thereof.

Vacant Posts of Domestic Science Teachers in Delhi Schools

1294. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of domestic science teachers lying vacant in the secondary schools in Delhi for over one year as on 1st January, 1984; and

(b) whether the same have since been filled up, if not, the reasons there for, and the steps so far taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) As on 1st January, 1984, 55 posts of Domestic Science Teachers were lying vacant in different schools run by Delhi Administration. Out of these, 51 posts have since been filled up. The remaining 4 posts will be filled up on fulfilment of procedural pre-requisites.

Plan to grow more Oilseeds

1295. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has formulated a plan to grow more oilseeds, during the year 1984-85; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the development of oilseeds under operation till 1983-84, have been re-oriented and merged into a compact National Oilseeds Development Project which is being implemented in the country during 1984-85 to increase the oilseeds production with an outlay of Rs. 38 crores with 100 per cent assistance from Government of India. This project consists of two parts viz. (a) Special Projects in respect of Groundnut, Rapeseed-Mustard, Soyabean and Sunflower; and (b) Intensive Oilseeds Development Programme covering groundnut, rapeseed-mustard, soyabean, sunflower, safflower, niger and sesamum. The incentives and facilities provided under the National Oilseeds Development Project include:—

(1) Larger outlays for seed production, subsidised distribution of quality seeds, plant protection equipment and chemicals and subsidy for operational charges.